

Abstract

Image processing

5 The present invention relates to image processing. In the disclosed method an image area is divided into a plurality of image data blocks. Each of the image data blocks is compressed and stored in a data storage means. Before an image is displayed based on the stored data, at least one of the image data blocks is selectively fetched from the data storage means. After fetching said selected at least one image data block said at least one image data block is decompressed and the image is displayed based on image data included in the fetched image data blocks. In the invention modification to 10 the boundaries of the image area are made by means of the selective fetching without modifying the image data stored in the data storage means. 15

(Fig. 2a and 2b)